

Who did the naming?

SAY IT ALOUD

baile

BAL-ya

town

port

PORT

a landing place

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Write one place with two names, and who gave each.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- baile — town
- port — a landing place

2 · Break the names open

- Dublin — Black Pool
- Cork — Marsh / Swamp
- Galway — Stony River
- Limerick — Bare Ground / Flat Area

3 · Name a place yourself

- Open answer — Any name built from something really there, with its meaning given. Accept English spelling of the Irish piece.